

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Art Unit:

Application No. 10/596,163

Examiner:

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For: GAS SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT OF A  
MARINE VESSEL AND METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING GAS PRESSURE IN  
A GAS SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT OF  
A MARINE VESSEL

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to draw attention to the documents listed on the accompanying information disclosure statement. Copies of the documents other than U.S. patents are enclosed.

EP 1348620, FR 2722760, JP 6123569 and JP 62182468 are not in the English language. EP 1348620 and FR 2722760 are cited in the International Search Report, which indicates the degree of relevance. An English abstract of each Japanese document has been provided. In the circumstances, applicant believes that the requirement under MPEP 609 for a concise explanation of the relevance of any non-English document has been met.

Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner should initial the information disclosure statement to confirm that each document has been considered, and return a copy of the form to the undersigned with the first Office Action. The PAIR record for this application does not show that a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

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